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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY PREFERENCE ON REPLACEMENT OF MIKE JOYCE IN ADMIN OFFICER SLOT. JOYCE, AS NOTED IN REFTTEL, WILL BE MOVING INTO THE NEWLY CREATED POLITICAL POSITION (10-5550-149).

2. FSO-5 FRANK NELSON, EMBASSY'S PRESENT PERSONNEL OFFICER, HAS HAD BROAD EXPERIENCE IN ADMIN WORK, HAS TURNED IN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE SINCE ARRIVAL HERE IN JULY 1973, AND IN EMBASSY'S ESTIMATION WOULD DO GOOD JOB IN ADMIN OFFICER SLOT. NELSON HAS AT VARIOUS TIMES DONE COMMUNICATIONS WORK (SAIGON), HAS SERVED AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WITH GSO AND B&F RESPONSIBILITIES (HUE), HAS DONE CONFERENCE ATTACHE WORK (PARIS), AND HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN PERSONNEL (RANGOON, VIENTIANE, DEPARTMENT AND PARIS). NELSON DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE RUSSIAN, HOWEVER, AND THE ADMIN OFFICER SLOT IS A LANGUAGE DESIGNATED POSITION. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN WAIVER FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NON-LANGUAGE OFFICER TO MOVE INTO THIS POSITION, EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT PRESENT PERSONNEL SLOT (CURRENTLY NOT AN LDP) BE FILLED BY A JUNIOR OFFICER, FSO-7 OR -6, WITH GOOD RUSSIAN. ADMIN OFFICER AND PERSONNEL OFFICER WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER IN SAME OFFICE COMPLEX AND, THOUGH SOME ADJUSTMENT OF DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD

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BE NECESSARY, ARRANGEMENT WOULD IN EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE

MEET ALL WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS. ALTHOUGH DESIRABLE, INCOMING JUNIOR OFFICER WOULD NOT NECESSARILY NEED ADVANCE TRAINING IN PERSONNEL WORK, SINCE NELSON WOULD BE ON THE SPOT AND COULD TRANSFER THESE RESPONSIBILITIES TO HIM GRADUALLY. HE SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE AN OFFICER WHO WOULD POSSESS POTENTIAL FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT.

3. AS REFTEL NOTES, EMBASSY FEELS THAT NEW POLITICAL POSITION SHOULD BE FILLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO FIND A REPLACEMENT FOR NELSON MEETING ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW WITHIN NEXT FEW MONTHS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THIS OBJECTIVE COULD OTHERWISE BE MET.SOMMERLATTE

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